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**Subject:** BDCP

Hi Karen and Tom:

Many thanks to you and Jared for meeting with me regarding BDCP. I have asked the Department of Water Resources to take the lead in working with you on this subject. Your main contact will be Michelle Morrow from DWR legal. But you should also feel free to talk to Russ Stein and Dale Hoffman-Floerke (cc'd above).

I'm sure they will do a great job to ensure close coordination and complete cooperation with USEPA. They will be able to provide you with any documents we have released, and to respond to your comments.

I would also like to talk to you at least once a month as well. I think it would be best to set a regular time for such a call, so I am asking Beth to work with you to pick a time. Also, I am always available to talk or meet if you desire to do so.

I would like to confirm our desire to avoid Clean Water Act sequential permitting. I want to be absolutely sure that our environmental document serves the needs of all our state and federal partners, including USEPA, COE, and SWRCB. If at any point you feel that the document is not going to meet your needs, you should let me know immediately.

I am very interested in the MOU idea, and I am asking Michelle to explore that with you, and let all of us know how to proceed.

I look forward to a productive relationship with USEPA as we move forward to complete the BDCP process.

Best personal regards,

Jerry